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Electrification of Villages in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages which have been electrified during the last three years, State-wise, including Jharkhand;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized for rural electrification during the above period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established any mechanism to monitor the progress of implementation of rural electrification; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As reported by States, 14,528 villages have been electrified during the last three years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The State wise number of villages electrified including Jharkhand, during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.

(b) : The State-wise sanctioned project cost and funds disbursed under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) during the last three years, are given at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) : A mechanism has been put in place at District, State and Central levels for effective monitoring of rural electrification. DDUGJY projects are reviewed at District level by District Development Co-ordination & Monitoring Committee namely DISHA (administered by Ministry of Rural Development), headed by senior most Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) at the district level and State level through State Level Standing Committees (SLSC), headed by Chief Secretary of the State and also by the Inter-ministerial Monitoring Committee, headed by Secretary (Power) at national level.

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